

## Subcommittee Proposal

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### The Objective...

This Mental Health Subcommittee's objective is addressing the concerns and ultimate well-being of citizens who experience mental illness, in regards to community-engaged policing. In order to achieve these goals, this subcommittee will submit respondents' choice of personally identifiable and/or non-identifiable responses for review by The Mayor's Office/ Commissioner, Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing, and Portland Police Bureau.

### The Goals...

The Mental Health Subcommittee will have at least two or more PCCEP members with core positions and final decisions being held and made by PCCEP Mental Health Subcommittee members with a lived experience of mental illness. Allies will adhere to the suggestions of respectful Allyship.

\*\*Allyship is holding back on your ideas, opinions, and ideologies, and resist the urge to "save" the people you seek to work with as, with adequate resources and support, they will figure out their own solutions that meet their needs (The Anti-Oppression Network).

The creation of Mental Health Subcommittee policies will default to PCCEP subcommittee members having a lived experience of mental illness with volunteer recommendations provided by volunteers with a lived experience of mental illness. Allies will adhere to the suggestions of respectful Allyship.

In order to fill Mental Health Subcommittee volunteer positions, an active and ongoing recruitment of individuals with a lived experience of mental illness will be used to fill vacant positions as needed. Details for recruiting volunteers are still in the development stages. A volunteer screening may be conducted at the discretion of PCCEP subcommittee members.

In person surveys, focus group discussions, and other means of information gathering may be used by the Mental Health Subcommittee.

The Mental Health Subcommittee respects an individual's right and self-advocacy to determine how "mental health or illness" pertains to their experience.

If possible, gift cards will be made available by The City of Portland for Mental Health Subcommittee focus group discussions and survey respondents.

### The Deliverables...

The Mayor's Office/ Commissioner, Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing, and Portland Police Bureau will have information that may prevent harm to citizens with mental illness.

